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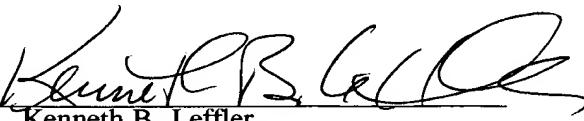
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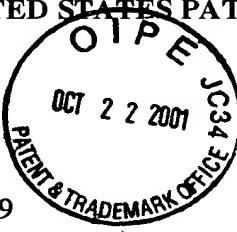
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,125,148, issued to Frodigh et al. on September 26, 2000.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,909,469, issued to Frodigh et al. on June 1, 1999.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,930,248, issued to Langlet et al. on July 27, 1999.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,937,014, issued to Pelin et al. on August 10, 1999.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,499,272, issued to Bottomley on March 12, 1996.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,598,506, issued to Wigren et al. on January 28, 1997.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,734,967, issued to Kotzin et al. on March 31, 1998.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,327,576, issued to Uddenfeldt et al. on July 5, 1994.
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,761,619, issued to Danne et al. on June 2, 1998.
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,974,320, issued to Ward et al. on October 26, 1999.
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,901,186, issued to Jamal et al. on May 4, 1999.
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,134,230, issued to Olofsson et al. on October 17, 2000.
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,257,401, issued to Dahlin et al. on October 26, 1993.

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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

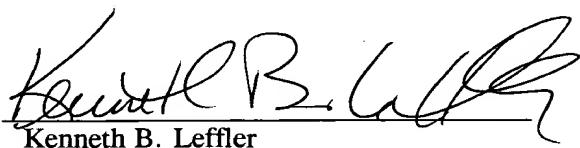
The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/168,605 naming Bengt LINDOFF as inventor(s) and filed on October 9, 1998, a copy of which is enclosed.

In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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